

REMARKS

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement the Applicant has elected to prosecute Species A (claims 1-7, 9-20, 29-31 and 33-37) without traverse. Non-elected claims 41-53 have been withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner has correctly indicated that none of the claims are generic and, inasmuch as there is no single disclosed species in the application, Applicant is unable to make any further, narrower election of species beyond what is set forth in Claim 1. All of the elected claims encompass the species of Claim 1.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (707) 543-5021.

Respectfully submitted,

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